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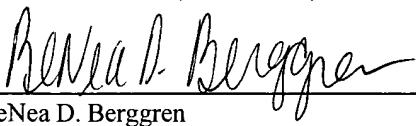
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Title: **Cordless Power Tool Battery Release Mechanism**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuation Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, October 16, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 303 409 852 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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1. Type of Application

This is a Continuation Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

<u>USSN</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
09/577,653	05/24/2000	Mooty, et al.	Pending	
29/105,748	06/01/1999	Mooty, et al.	Issued	D435,414

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Thirteen (13) Pages of Specification;

Five (5) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Nine (9) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment is attached.

A copy of Change of Power of Attorney documents previously filed on October 10, 2002.

5. Declaration or Oath

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$770.00	\$770.00
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY	20	-20	0	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
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11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant **does not** request small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**
None required.
13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

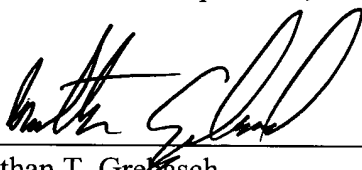
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